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1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 9-251468, published September 22, 1997 with English Abstract.
2. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 10-63725, published March 6, 1998 with English Abstract.

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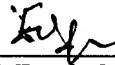
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